



# 2005 CENSUS SURVEY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CONGREGATIONAL NEWSLETTERS AND BULLETINS

### Week of August 21, 2005

Our community is one of 24 cities and towns in Maricopa County taking part in the 2005 Census Survey. The 2005 Census Survey will provide an accurate population count that will be used to reallocate billions of dollars that are necessary and vital to our community.

If we get an accurate count of our residents, we will receive the funding necessary for many of the things in life we find important. This money is used for everything from planning schools and hospitals, to providing police and fire safety to community enrichment. Imagine what else our community stands to gain if we get an accurate population count.

One out of every 13 households in Maricopa County has been randomly chosen to fill out the 2005 Census Survey. It is a short survey that is easy to complete. If you have been given the opportunity to represent your community by receiving a Census Survey, I urge you to fill it out and return it quickly. Make sure you let your community know that you are saying, "Count Me In!"

### Week of August 28, 2005

The cities and towns of Maricopa County are working with the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct a special mid-decade Census Survey on September 1, 2005. This Special Census Survey will determine how more than \$1 billion dollars of state funding will be divided among communities. This money is used to fund emergency services, police and fire protection, parks, libraries and much more. Community leaders use it for everything from planning schools and building roads to providing recreational opportunities and managing health care services. If you have received a 2005 Census Survey, please be sure to fill it out and send it back. Include everyone living in your home, even people who are not related to you.

### Week of September 4, 2005

Everyone in our congregation wants what is best for the community. The results of the census are used to determine the amount of state shared funding we will receive for vital programs and services in our community. If you were selected to receive a census survey, this is a unique opportunity to represent your community and help it receive the funding it deserves. Take a few minutes today and complete the survey.